GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SAMPOORNA GRAMIN ROZGAR YOJANA
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 10,000 crore would be required for implementation of the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to mobile the resources for the funds for this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a to d): Yes Sir. The annual requirement for the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is estimated to be Rs. 10,000 crores. Under the Scheme, about 50 lakh tonnes of foodgrains of worth Rs.5,000 crores (at the economic cost) are to be provided every year, free of cost, to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations. The remaining funds (Rs. 5,000 crores) are to be utilized to meet the cash component of wages and material cost. The payment of foodgrains will be made by the Ministry of Rural Development to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) directly. About 100 crore mandays of wage employment are envisaged to be generated every year in the rural areas through the SGRY.

The budget provision of Rs. 5,000 crores (Rs. 3750 crores Center Share and Rs. 1250 crores State Share) has been kept during the current year (2002-2003) for the cash component and of Rs. 690 crores for making payment to the FCI for foodgrains. The balance of the requirement for making payment to the FCI is likely to be provided in the Revised Estimates of budget for the current year.